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CHAPTER 7.   FACILITY CODE NUMBERS

701.01   GENERAL

   a.   The NPTF (New Patient Treatment File) System uses the three digit
facility number contained in the latest edition of the Consolidated Address and
Territorial Bulletin I-J, to identify the VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)
facility having responsibility for providing and/or authorizing care and
treatment.   In some instances suffix modifiers are necessary to indicate
specific types of care. The suffix modifiers, appended to the facility number,
are shown in the Facility Listing at facilities where they apply. These suffix
modifiers are:

   (1) NHC (Nursing Home Care) at VA facility   9AA

   (2) Domiciliary care at VA facility   BU

   b.   Several medical centers provide more than one type of care. For example,
at the VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI, "695" would indicate hospitalization
in the general hospital, "695BU" domiciliary, and "6959AA" VA NHC. At the VA
Medical Center, Omaha, NE, where only hospitalization is provided, all cases
are coded as "636" without a suffix.

   c.   The Facility Listing also includes several military and other federal
hospitals where specific bed allocations for hospitalization exist.   In
addition, State Homes (Domiciliary/Nursing Homes) and State Home Hospitals have
been incorporated in the listing. The State Home suffix modifiers are:

   (1) State Home, domiciliary   DT, DU

   (2) State Home, NHC   9AF, 9AG, 9AH

   (3) State Home, Hospital   EL, EM

   d.   Where specific bed allocations do not exist, the suffix modifiers,
(immediately after the authorizing facility number) will be used in identifying
types of care.   These suffix modifiers will not be used for those hospitals,
State Homes, etc, included in the Index Listing which already have a number for
the bed allocation. These suffix modifiers will be used only for beds that are
not sharing space in VA facilities:

   (1) Army hospitals   CS

   (2) Navy hospitals   CY

   (3) Air Force hospitals   C4

   (4) Public Health Service hospitals   DA

   (5) Other Federal hospitals   DG

   (6) Public hospitals (State,County,etc.)   DM

   (7) Private hospitals   DS

   (8) Community Nursing Home (at VA expense)   CNH

(Examples: Hospitalization or care authorized by VA Medical Center Denver, CO
would be coded: At Fitzsimmons Army Hospital--"554CS". At the Colorado
University Hospital (State owned)--"554DM". At a private hospital in Colorado
Springs--"554DS". A patient admitted to VA Medical Center Denver from
Fitzsimmons would be coded "554CS". A patient admitted to the VA Medical
Center Omaha from Offutt Air Force Hospital would be coded "636C4".

   e. Agreements have been made with both Federal and non-Federal health care
facilities to share a physical location within the same hospital These
multiple agency hospitals must receive an authorization for dual or multi-
division facilities from VA Central Office.

   (1) Specific suffix modifiers will be authorized by VA Central Office. The
two letter suffix modifiers are as follows:

   (a) Army beds in VA facilities   SA through SF

   (b) Air Force beds in VA facilities   SG through SK

   (c) Navy beds in VA facilities   SL through SP

   (d) Coast Guard beds in VA facilities   SQ through SU

   (e) CHAMPUS beds in VA facilities   SV through SZ

   (f) Public Health beds in VA facilities   TA through TF

   (g) Indian Health beds in VA facilities   TG through TK

   (h) Public Hospital beds in VA facilities   TL through TP
          (includes State/County/City hospitals

   (i) Civilian hospital beds in VA facilities TQ through TU

   (2) The specialty service of patients who are residing on these non-VA beds
in VA facilities will be identified as 98 or 99. See MP-6, part XVI, chapter 3
for specific designations.